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November 27th, 1916

Sir Daniel MacMillan,

Winnipeg, Man.

Dear Sir Daniel:

A number of gentlemen in Toronto of different party affiliations, most of them hitherto connected with the Round Table movement in Toronto, have drawn up a memorandum of which I am enclosing you copies. We think that the time has come for directing attention to the new conditions in which the war has placed us. We are not committed to any definite solution of the Imperial problem, in fact there is great diversity of opinion in our group as to how this solution should be attained, but we wish to draw public attention to the problem. We are therefore asking a few representative gentlemen in different cities of the Dominion to sign this memorandum if they are in sympathy with its purposes, the view being to issue to the press with signatures when we have secured our number.

Sir Edmund Walker is writing to Mr. Rowley of the Bank of Commerce who will I think consult you with regard to the names of representative men in Winnipeg who might be willing to sign. If you think fit to sign it yourself I know that there is no one in Winnipeg whose name would carry more weight.

Would you please give my respects to Lady MacMillan, and believe me,

Yours sincerely,

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November 29th, 1916

Sir Daniel MacMillan,

Winnipeg, Man.

My dear Sir Daniel:

I neglected to say yesterday that six or seven men would be all that we should want from Manitoba. Also, would you please mention to all those who sign that we wish to keep the memorandum from the press in the meantime so that it may not be issued until the complete number of signatures has been received.

Yours sincerely,

President.

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December 26th, 1916.

The Hon. Sir Daniel H. McMillan, K.C.M.G.,

501 Avenue Block

Winnipeg Manitoba

Dear Sir Daniel:

I have to thank you very much for your kind letter of December 19th, in which you send forward to me some names of representative citizens. They all seem to me to be excellent, although our Committee were of the opinion that it might be desirable at present not to have the name of any gentleman who was a member of a government, or even a member of Parliament, inasmuch as we do not desire to commit any who might have to deal with the question afterwards. I should think, therefore, it might not be well to approach the Hon. Edward Brown, though under other circumstances his name would be very valuable. If you will be kind enough to secure these names I will report them to my Committee. Of course we will count on having yours.

Will you please give Lady McMillan my compliments for the Season. I hope that both you and Lady McMillan will have as happy a New Year as is possible for us at this terrible time.

With kind regards, I am

Yours sincerely,

President.

January 8th, 1917

Sir D. H. MacMillan, K.C.M.G.,

501 Avenue Block,

Winnipeg, Man.

Dear Sir Daniel:

Many thanks for the signatures to the memorandum that you have sent. They are all excellent names and not too many. If any were to be dropped yours would be the last.

With kind regards to Lady MacMillan.

Yours sincerely,

President.